



PARTNERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARTNERSHIP PLANNING QUESTIONS

1. What is the initial vision of the lead partner/Partnership?

SMMPA is a joint action agency formed by 18 municipal utilities in 1977. We provide wholesale electricity to our members throughout the state of Minnesota. SMMPA in its commitment to energy efficiency has had commercial and industrial demand-side management programs since 1993. In 2001, SMMPA initiated the ENERGY STAR® Residential Appliance Program. SMMPA and its member utilities plan to continue focusing on programs that promote energy efficiency to its residential, commercial and industrial customers.

2. What is the Partnership's initial focus and structure?

SMMPA's 18 member's marketing focus is on residential, commercial and industrial programs that are designed to promote energy efficiency. Our programs include rebates on energy efficient motors, lighting, HVAC, and custom measures.

SMMPA MEMBER PROGRAMS

Residential Energy Star Appliances	Commercial/Industrial	Educational
Clothes Washers	Motors/ASDs Efficiency	Technical Seminars
Dishwashers	Lighting Efficiency	Energy Analysis
Room AC	Custom Efficiency	Lamp Recycling
Central AC	HVAC Efficiency	
Refrigerators	Load Control	
Compact Fluorescent Lights		

**Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
Rebuild America Partnership Planning Questions**

3. Who does the Partnership identify as potential "partners"? What are the proposed responsibilities of these "partners"?

SMMPA monitors and tracks Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) expenditures and energy savings for each of the 18 members. We focus on residential, commercial & industrial and low-income market sectors with our programs.

Member Market Sector	Rebuild America market Sectors
Residential	Public and multi family housing
Commercial & Industrial	Allocated between commercial buildings, colleges & universities, k-12 schools and state and local government
Low Income	Public and multi family housing

4. What are the Partnership's targeted building sectors?

Customers within SMMPA's 18 member service territory who participate in the various energy efficiency programs.

5. What are the Partnership's initial goals for building performance, EE projects and activities? Square footage? Energy reduction?

For the years 2005 and 2006 our members are planing to invest \$3 million each year in cost effective energy conservation projects for our customers through the Minnesota CIP process.

6. How will building improvements fit in with local priorities?

We encourage/promote participation to all our customers in the energy efficiency programs offered by the 18 member utilities.

7. How will the activities of the Partnerships be supported?

The various programs are supported with municipal utility CIP funds.

8. What is the Partnership's time frame-schedule?

Member utilities' participation is ongoing. Goals are set at the beginning of each year and their achievement is evaluated at the end of each year.